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TO: Region Engineers
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Resident/Project Engineers/TSC Managers

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SUBJECT: Bureau of Highway Instructional Memorandum 2000-21
Qualifying Local Agency Technicians (Supplement to BOH IM 2000-04)

As a supplement to BOH IM 2000-04 (April 6, 2000), the following clarification of the qualifications requirements for sampling and testing on the National Highway System (NHS) will apply to local agency technicians only. All other requirements as stated in BOH IM 2000-04 remain the same.

Sampling and testing by certified technicians will no longer be a requirement on local agency projects that are not on the NHS. However, MDOT recommends that only qualified testers be utilized on these projects.

This Instructional Memorandum rescinds the March 3, 1992, EOC agenda item 7 decision and subsequent yearly local agency certification requirement letters from the Engineer of Construction and Technology requiring local certification only. Local agency projects on the NHS are required to have qualified staff per BOH IM 2000-04.

MDOT will continue to pay tuition to provide qualification training for aggregate, bituminous, concrete, and density testing in accordance with past practices limited to one person per each discipline per local agency. Recertification testing will not be covered.

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